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LABOR TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS UNDER U. S. CONSTITUTION

Gompers Tells Delegates Must Maintain Fundamental Privileges.

"MAN-WITH-THE-HOT" TYPE TO BE OPPOSED

Federation Membership Shows 710,000 Loss in Last Year.

TOTAL STANDS OUT AT 3,105,635

Executive Councils Report Tolls of Period of Unemployment Industrial Depression.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, June 12.—Facing a fight that leaders of organized labor regard as one for the existence of unions, the American Federation here today opened its forty-second annual convention, which was marked by the presentation of many issues that are to be considered during the next two weeks. A speech by President Samuel Gompers declared that he did not feel himself into any "fancied security." The issues were brought before the delegates by the report of the federal executive council.

"We are not in a mood," said Mr. Gompers, "to have these rights and privileges guaranteed to us by our Constitution taken from us by any subtle reasoning or assumption of power, no matter where it emanates."

Greet Speech With Applause.

This declaration of the veteran labor leader was greeted with applause, as was also his statement that organized labor would "go on" and forward more determined than ever that there shall not be imposed upon our brow, upon our backs, the type of the man with the hoe."

The speech by Mr. Gompers came after a program of welcoming addresses by Mayor George J. Carrel, Secretary T. J. Donnelly of the Ohio Federation of Labor, and others. The big armory of the Ohio National Guard, which was filled by delegates and spectators, while above their heads were hung 1,600 American flags.

Meet on Equal Footing.

Mr. Gompers declared that organized labor only asked employers to meet with the union leaders in confidence, but he said that a genuine conference was impossible unless both sides stand on an equal footing. The "open shop" he added, "is not the result of a conference."

Mr. Gompers concluded with a reference to the disarmament conference, asserting it made a beginning toward abolishing war, and that labor throughout the world made the

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CREDIT AUTHORITIES ATTEND CONVENTION

[By Associated Press.]

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 12.—Problems encountered during the past year will be discussed at the tenth annual convention of the Retail Credit Men's National Association, which opened here today. The meeting closes Thursday.

The foremost credit authorities in the country will address the convention. A feature will be group meetings especially arranged for credit executives of various lines of trade.

A banquet Wednesday night will be addressed by E. W. Nelson, of Lincoln, Neb., president of the association.

Many of the delegates will remain here for the convention of the National Association of Retail Secretaries, to be held Friday and Saturday.

WOMEN HAVE WAY IN BRAZIL WITHOUT MILITANT METHODS

Fair Donna Bertha Lutz, of Rio de Janeiro, Testifies Her Sex Win Their Ends Without Being Aggressive Like Their American Sisters.

[By United News.]

CHICAGO, June 12.—There are two ways for women to get what they want. One is to get up and go out and fight for it, and the other is to be just a woman.

The second method is found to work with great success in Brazil, and is preferred by the women of that country, who may realize luxuriously in the tropical shade of a long, drinking coffee, lemonade or anything else, and yet have just as much influence in the nation's affairs as women do in the United States.

This is the word of Donna Bertha Lutz, of Rio de Janeiro, who was the Brazilian delegate to the recent Pan-American conference of women and who could as easily be Brazil's representative at any international beauty congress. Donna Lutz is here as the guest of Jane Adams, of Hull House.

Nearly All Are Beautiful.

Brazil must be a great place to live in. Donna Lutz explained that nearly all the women are beautiful, that they dress in Paris styles, and that there aren't any reformers or prohibitionists.

The donna herself wears a tailor-made suit, the skirt of which is ankle-length. But one doesn't con-

Babe Plays With Bandit as Gang Loots Store

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, June 12.—With her father and his clerk bound and gagged near-by, 3-year-old Sarah Auster laughed merrily today as one bandit played with her, while three others rifled her daddy's jewelry store on Fifth Avenue. She gave up the game reluctantly when the quartet fled with several thousand dollars' worth of loot.

Gabriel Auster, his clerk and his daughter were in the store when a well-dressed man entered. While the proprietor was showing him a watch, three other "customers" entered. One of the robbers displayed a gun, and the jeweler and his assistant got this order:

"Get into the back room quick." The little girl watched with interest while the bandits bound and gagged the pair. Then, twirling his watch, one robber said: "You come and play with me, kiddie."

BANS ACTION ON MUSCLE SHOALS

President Harding Understood to Have Taken Determined Stand.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Harding is understood to have taken a determined stand today against action by Congress at this time on pending bills for disposal of the government's nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The views of the President, as outlined, it was stated, to Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the Republican leader, at the White House, were conveyed to the Republican steering committee, charged with the task of framing the legislative program of the House. Members of the committee declined to indicate whether they would recommend action on the bills or let the whole question go over until the December session.

There was no intimation as to how the President regarded the proposal of Henry Ford for lease of the property beyond the statement that he felt the matter was too big to be considered hurriedly, and in what members regard as the closing period of the present Congress.

FEMALE "BLUEBEARD" GETS A LIFE TERM

[By United News.]

SHELBYVILLE, IND., June 12.—Life imprisonment was meted out to Mrs. Clara Gibson Carl, convicted as a "female Bluebeard," by Judge Blair, following denial of a new trial.

Mrs. Carl was charged and convicted of having poisoned her husband, Frank Carl, and his father. Evidence was also introduced to show that she had also poisoned her first husband, Robert Gibson.

The woman received sentence stoically, and said in an emotionless voice that she is innocent. Her attorney will make an appeal to the Supreme Court.

\$1,000,000 Fire in Michigan.

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LODGE HAS FIGHT OF HIS CAREER TO WIN RE-ELECTION

Single Senate Old Guard Survivor Faces Political Crisis.

ADMINISTRATION WILL GO TO HIS SUPPORT

Hughes to Turn Spellbinder in Effort to Save Day.

McCALL UNCERTAIN AS YET

Republican Ex-Governor, However, Will Not Run as Independent in Three-Cornered Race.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Lodge, dean of the Senate and outstanding figure for re-election this fall, has mapped out the strategy for his battle line, which will be the political situation this year what the west front was to the World War.

It is generally admitted that Lodge faces the contest of his life for re-election. For that reason the administration is marshaling all its most effective reserves to get behind him when the critical stage of operations arrives.

Will Make No Personal Effort.

Lodge will make no big fight for re-election in the primaries. In the first place it is conceded he should win the primary hands down in the second place, he feels that after four terms in Congress and nearly thirty years in the Senate, totaling almost thirty-seven years in public life—his record and what he stands for is sufficiently well known to the rank and file of his own party to make it unnecessary for him to contest the primary fight with any one—former Governor Samuel McCall included.

Once nominated, however, Lodge's strategy calls for the most active campaign he ever has waged, either personally or through his friends. Realizing the bitter fight that is to be made upon him, the administration, throwing personalities aside, is going into the melee with all of its effectiveness.

The thought of Lodge—a conspicuous figure in Republican politics for over twenty years, now leader of the Senate, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and last remaining pillar of the Old Guard party in the upper branch of Congress—in danger of defeat, has sent a quail through the whole Republican organization.

So it is that arrangements already have been made for the active participation in the campaign of Secretary of State Hughes, who worked with Lodge during the arms conference here last September, and every Republican member of the Massachusetts delegation in the House.

Getting into the fight on behalf of Lodge. Even President Harding, who has declared for a general "hands-off" policy, will find it convenient during the campaign to write a letter in Lodge's behalf. If, indeed, he does not speak in Massachusetts.

Apparently the Massachusetts situation is clearing in so far as McCall's independent candidacy for the elections as Republican had feared and as Democrats had hoped.

"If I go to bat," he told friends here recently, "it will be to knock a home run and not to drive out a sacrifice fly that would score a Democratic base."

If McCall runs in the primary, however, it will be well to note his vote, say political leaders in touch with the Massachusetts situation. For the vote for McCall will be the vote of protest against Lodge and will figure conspicuously in the chances the Democratic nominee has for election.

At least, that's the report which came to the police office, and has sent officers in quest of his cousin, Daniel J. Glendon, a Westerner, said he met a puma and four cubs this morning at 2:30.

The wild animals he has known and is sure of his vision.

A woman later reported that the howls of strange animals have kept her awake for the last three nights.

No circus has been reported in the vicinity lately, and the police are a bit skeptical.

Meets Puma and Cubs in New Rochelle Wilds

[By Associated Press.]

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 12.—The howl of the mountain lion as she cradles her cubs resounded nightly through the great open spaces of New Rochelle, just forty-five minutes from Broadway.

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NEW ORLEANS WILL SEEK NEXT REUNION

[By Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—A formal invitation signed by Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana; Mayor McShane, of New Orleans, and the New Orleans Association of Commerce for the United Confederate Veterans to hold their next reunion in this city will be tendered by the New Orleans delegation of veterans at the 1922 reunion in Richmond, Va. It was announced today.

GATHERING AT LONDON ACCORDS LAY ASTOR A ROUSING WELCOME

English-Speaking Union Hears Virginia-Born M. P. Assert America and Britain Will Show World Anglo-Saxon Nations Founded on Peace.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, June 12.—Viscountess Astor was hailed as a "Jolly good fellow" by a gathering of 100 at a dinner given today by the English-Speaking Union to accord the first woman to take her seat as a member of the House of Commons a welcome home after her American tour.

Mrs. Winthrop, who shares the honors of feminine representation in Parliament with the Virginian, united with Lord Lee of Farnham in saying nice things about the guest of honor's work in Parliament and the unofficial mission she performed recently in America.

Women Present in Force.

The English-Speaking Union is the only Anglo-American fellowship society which admits women to membership, and they were present in force to hear the two women Commissioners on the first occasion they have spoken from the same table.

Viscountess Astor was attired in a lemon-colored gown with green girdle, with two ropes of pearls around her neck. In characteristic fashion, she sermonized, admonished and joked for an hour. In her peroration she alluded to the Washington conference, saying:

"America had a chance to build the greatest navy in the world; she gave it up with as much grace as the greatest navy in the world gave up its long reign of the seas."

Audience Sings.

When she resumed her seat the audience to a man—and woman—stood and sang spiritedly "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Viscountess Astor twitted Mrs. Winthrop good-naturedly for not being a Coalition member, but disclaimed any feeling of jealousy over the latter's election, depriving her of the honor of being the only woman in the mother of Parliaments. Both laughed when J. H. Thomas, labor privy councillor, in a clever address, exclaimed: "Thank God, I belong to neither party."

"Lady Nancy" gave an account of her American travels, prefaced by a recital of the unifying influence of Anglo-Saxon idealism. She capped on for him.

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SEES SENTIMENT FOR ROAD BONDS

Governor Says Former Opponents Giving Thought to Matter.

TALKS TO AUTO MEN

Declares First Duty of State Is to Educate Its Children.

[By Associated Press.]

Addressing members of the Richmond Automotive Trade Association at Aquavista, last night, Governor E. Lee Trinkle said he saw evidences that the people of Virginia who opposed a bond issue for roads are giving thought to the subject of providing money for highways, and he hoped that, out of the deliberations of the people, there would come action which would mean the further development of the State.

Governor Trinkle said the first great duty of a State is to provide education for the children, declaring that Virginia has an average of 350,000 pupils in the schools every day; that there are 6,500 schoolhouses in the State and more than 15,000 teachers are employed. Next to education, the Governor said, come good roads and highways.

He pointed out that the road movement is now southward—that is, the heads of great industries have reached the decision that industries should be located where the raw materials are—hence there is a movement to the South where raw materials abound.

It was the desire of those governing the affairs of Virginia, he declared, to have those industries located to local people and to bring more people into the State. But to be attractive to the employees of industries and the newcomers, the State must afford easy means of transportation from the farms to the nearby towns or cities, so that the

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EXPECT GERMANY TO PAY NEXT MONTH

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, June 12.—That the committee on guarantees, which is leaving for Berlin Thursday or Friday, will develop the basis for future action on the reparations issue is the impression today in French official quarters. It was the opinion of high official circles all along, that in the loan question the reparations commission was putting the cart before the horse—that the sovereignty of Germany by a completely balanced budget and restricted paper circulation should have been accomplished first, thus forming the security which the investors demand.

France up to the present has spent about 30,000,000 paper francs in reconstruction efforts, one official explained today, and the government was not at all ready to consider a reduction of its claim against Germany.

It is anticipated here that Germany will pay the next monthly reparations installment of 50,000,000 marks.

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McCULLOUGH TO HEAD PENN. DEMOCRATS

[By Associated Press.]

HARRISBURG, PA., June 12.—Austin G. McCullough, of Lancaster, today elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee, 71 to 27. He was supported by John A. McSharran, the Democratic nominee for Governor. McCullough was opposed by Bonniwell, of Philadelphia.

Special Excursion Niagara Falls, N. Y., York River Line, \$22.40 round trip, on sale June 21 and 29, limit 18 days. Attractive excursions, 508 East Main Street (Madison 272), Southern Railway System.—Adv.